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Applicants : Shih-Ping YEH)

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October 10, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of applicant's first-filed Taiwanese Application No. 89214196, filed August 16, 2000, the rights of priority of which have been and are claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119.

It is respectfully requested that receipt of this priority document be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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